

Clinical or Community Partnerships

Howard College ADN

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring, TX

Family Medical Clinic, Big Spring, TX

Physician Offices of Dr. Ahmed, Dr. Byerly, Dr. Ledford, and Dr. Seinz, all of Big Spring, TX

Local day care centers of Big Spring, TX

Cornell Prisons, Big Spring, TX

Wound Care Clinic and Cath Lab, San Angelo, TX

Preceptorships with clinical facilities, typically used to send one or two students per site per clinical day. Utilized for those areas where census is low and an entire clinical group could not attend with one faculty member at a time. Without the preceptors, Howard College would not be able to accomplish their goals on an already limited staffing situation.

Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership: no cost

Grant monies used: no

Expected benefits from partnership:

- partnership process enables Howard College to acquire the clinical hours and meet the clinical objectives necessary for the students' learning needs
- assistance with stretching an already thin number of faculty
- varied clinical experiences
- students are exposed to different perspectives, rather than just the instructor's perspective

Challenges from partnership:

- difficult to schedule at times
- faculty time is spent distributing and picking up preceptor agreements (have found this needs to be done in person as much as possible to get a timely response)

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